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I do actually have some hobbies, but none worth talking about. Just little things that I dabble in.

In short, *Dragon Ball* is the only thing I can talk to people about.

—Toyotarou, 2020

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MERUS'S TRUE IDENTITY

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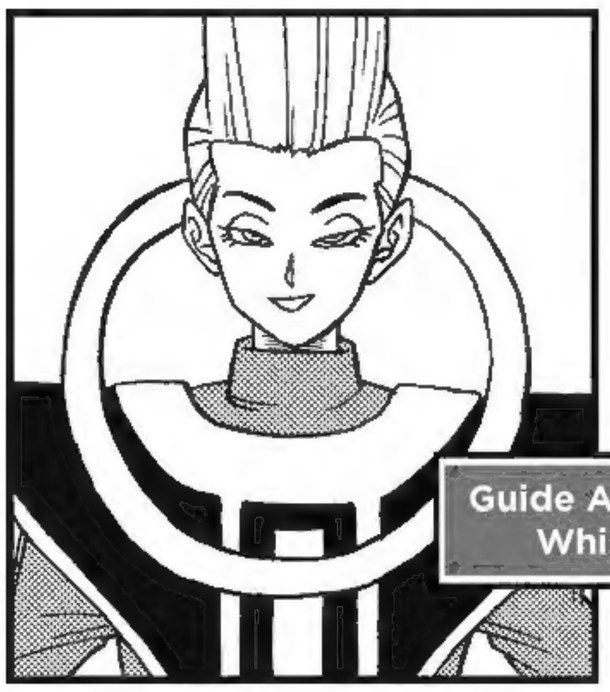
CAST OF CHARACTERS



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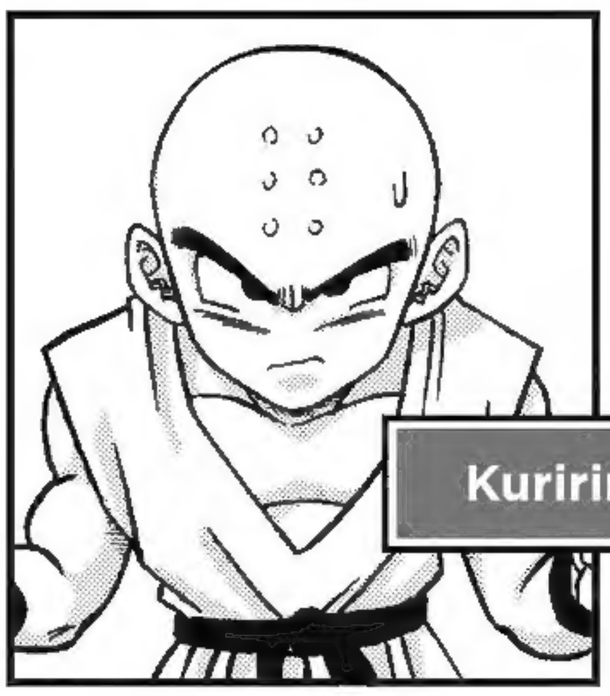
Piccolo



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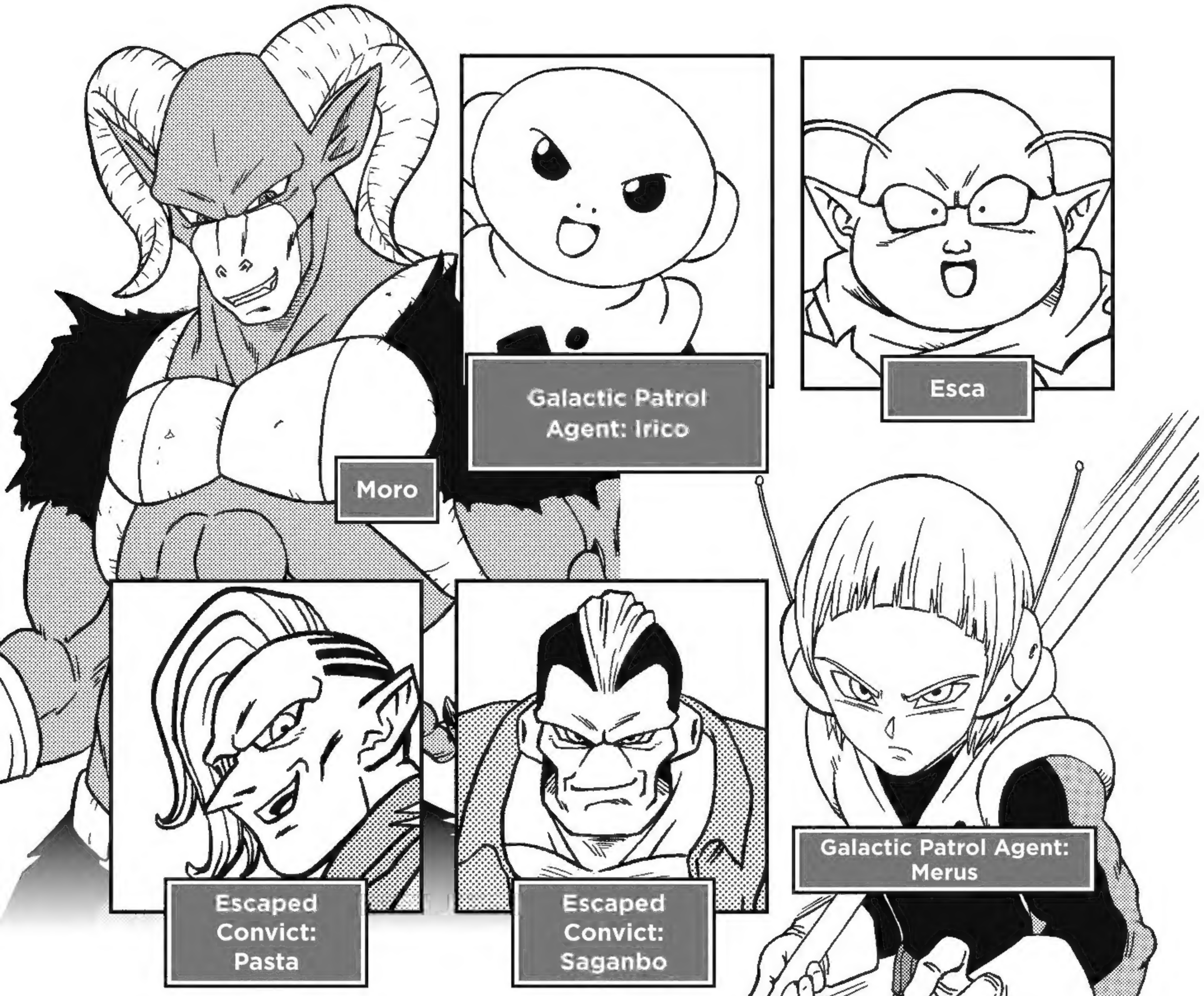
Pybara

Vegeta

Son Goku

Jaco

Bulma



STORY THUS FAR

A long, long time ago, Son Goku left on a journey in search of the legendary Dragon Balls—a set of seven balls that, when gathered, would summon the dragon Shenlong to grant any wish. After a great adventure, he collects them all. Later, he becomes the apprentice of Kame-Sen'nin, fights a number of vicious enemies, defeats the great Majin Boo and restores peace on Earth. Some time passes, and then Lord Beerus, the God of Destruction, suddenly awakens and sets out in search of the Super Saiyan God. Goku, by becoming the Super Saiyan God, manages to stop Beerus from destroying the Earth and starts training under him with Vegeta. After some time, the ancient villain Moro escapes from the Galactic Prison and goes off to search for the Dragon Balls in new Namek, where Goku and the Galactic Patrol confront him. However, Moro's ability to absorb life energy is too much for them, and Moro manages to make his wishes. After retreating, Goku travels to a distant planet to train with Merus, while Vegeta goes to Yardrat to learn about spirit techniques that could defeat Moro. Meanwhile, Moro himself has freed a gang of convicts from the Galactic Prison and is commanding them to attack planets across the galaxy. Now, his evil may threaten Earth as well...

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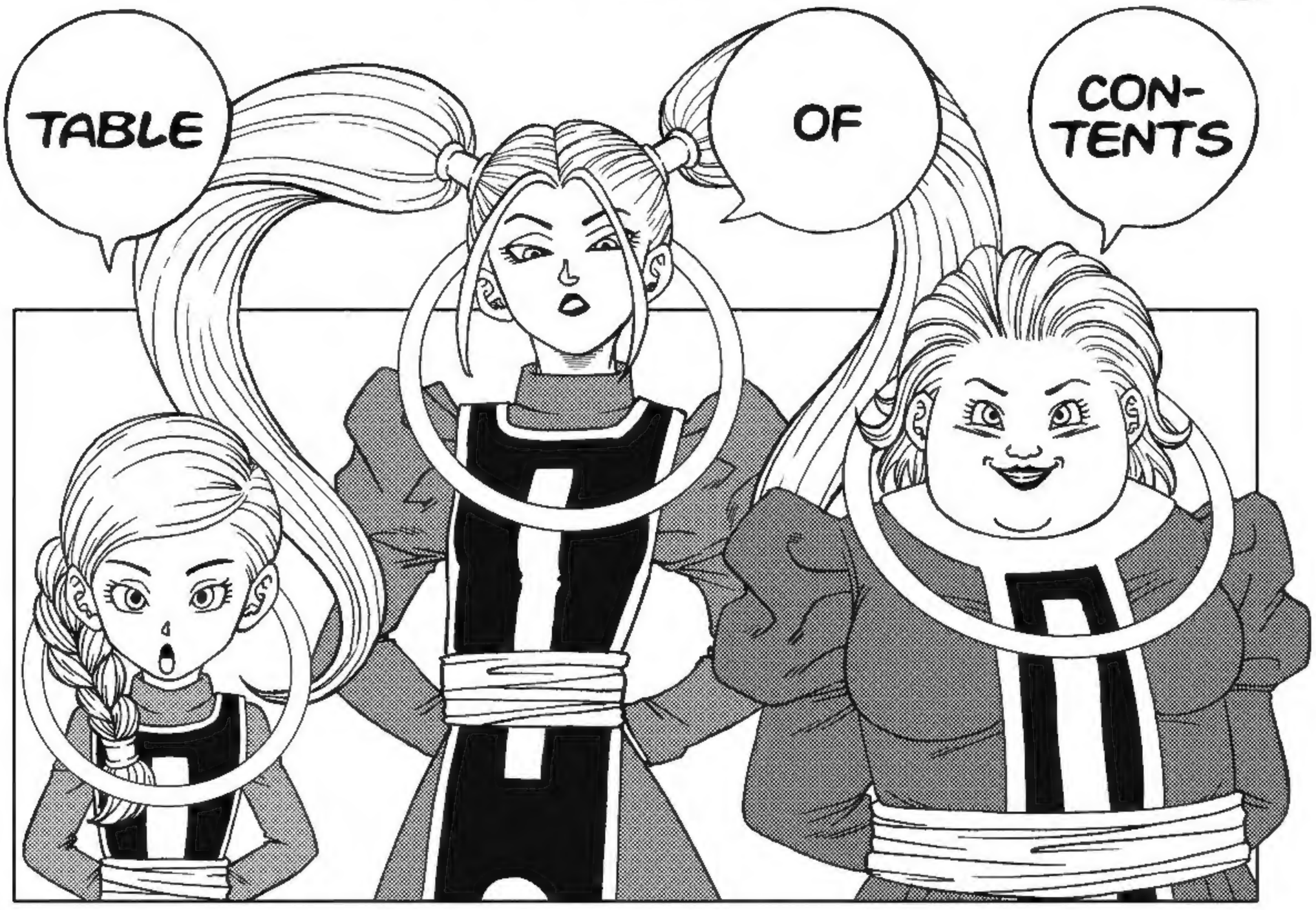

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CHAPTER 53: SAGANBO'S GALACTIC BANDIT BRIGADE

THAT'S A LOT TO TAKE IN!!
HUUUH?
ON THAT NOTE, WHERE ARE GOHAN AND TENSHINHAN?
SO YOU SEE, THE GALACTIC PATROL NEEDS ALL THE FIGHTERS IT CAN GET.

GEEZ, WHO DOESN'T HAVE A PHONE IN THIS DAY AND AGE.

AND TENSHINHAN DOESN'T OWN A CELL PHONE, SO WE'VE GOT NO WAY TO REACH HIM.

GOHAN'S AT ONE OF HIS COLLEGE LECTURES, BUT HE'LL SWING BY AFTER THAT.

JACO'S HERE.

SHOOM

SHOULD WE CONTACT YAMCHA?

I TOLD YOU TO GATHER UP **ALL** THE TOUGHEST WARRIORS!

HEY, BULMA.

WHRRR

DENDE !!

I'M NOT THAT FREE...

KURIRIN WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO COULD COME. HE'S GOT ABSOLUTELY NOTHING ELSE GOING ON.

THE BRAT TAGGED ALONG WHEN I SAID I WAS HEADING FOR EARTH.

YES!

THANK GOOD-NESS YOU'RE SAFE!

IT'S REALLY YOU!

ESCA!

SO IF THERE'S ANY WAY I CAN HELP, PLEASE LET ME KNOW!

I'M READY TO FIGHT FOR PEACE IN THE GALAXY! AND TO RESTORE NAMEK!

...

WAS HE THE ONLY ONE WHO MADE IT?

YEP. YOU THREE ARE THE LAST SURVIVING NAMEK-IANS.

HA HA HA... AS IF YOU LOSERS COULD EVER STAND UP TO MORO.

YOU THREE ARE THE LAST PEOPLE I EXPECTED TO RUN INTO HERE!!

LONG TIME NO SEE, PIP-SQUEAK.

IT'S OBEY OR BE KILLED-- NO THIRD OPTION, Y'HEAR?

PASTA!

...YOU'RE HEADED RIGHT BACK TO THE GALACTIC SLAMMER!

ONCE EVERY-THING'S HUNKY-DORY AGAIN...

MIGHTY KIND OF YOU TO SAY.

UGH, I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE WHO BELONGED IN A CAGE MORE THAN YOU.

YOU LET THEM CONTACT MORO ?!

WHAT ?!

HA HA HA, YOU STILL DON'T GET IT--THE MAIN FORCE IS GONNA SWOOP DOWN TO RESCUE US ANY DAY NOW.

T-TRY LEADING WITH THAT NEXT TIME!

I'D BETTER ASK HQ TO CONFIRM WHO EXACTLY'S COMING OUR WAY!

NOD

NEVER HEARD OF IT... HOW 'BOUT YOU, YUNBA?

"EARTH"? HMM...

IT'S BEEN NOTHING BUT THESE STINKIN' BAR THINGS SINCE WE BUSTED OUTTA PRISON!

OF COURSE!

YOU'VE GOT FOOD ON THE BRAIN AND NOT MUCH ELSE, HUH?

BUT I SURE HOPE IT'S GOT YUMMY TREATS.

NOPE, SHIMO-REKKA.

!

THIRD PLANET FROM ITS STAR, IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF SPACE.

PLANET 4032 GREEN-877.

DATA INDICATES THIS PLANET IS STILL IN THE DEVELOP-MENTAL STAGE AND IS OF LITTLE VALUE.

SHOULDA KNOWN YOU'D HAVE THE INTEL, SEVEN-THREE.

HOWEVER, THIS DATA IS FROM BEFORE WE WERE ARRESTED BY THE GALACTIC PATROL. IT COULD BE OUT OF DATE.

PROLLY NOTHING YUMMY THEN...

LITTLE VALUE?

JUST A QUICK STOP!

FINE. WHAT-EVER.

SOUNDS LIKE A BORING ROCK.

BAH...

NO MORE WAITING!! FIND ANOTHER PLANET FOR A PIT STOP!

GAH! I'M SO HUNGRY!

TCH ...

VOOSH

ALONG WITH OG73-I.

SCANS SUGGEST THAT SHIMOREKKA AND YUNBA ARE ON BOARD.

AGENT JACO! WE HAVE A READ ON THE SHIP CHARTING A COURSE FOR EARTH.

S-SEVEN-THREE IS WITH THEM?!

THEY RAMPAGED AROUND THE GALAXY BEFORE GREAT PAINS WERE TAKEN TO CATCH THEM.

THEY'RE MEMBERS OF AN INFAMOUS BRIGADE OF GALACTIC BANDITS.

ALL THREE ARE SAGAN-BO'S HENCH-MEN.

IS THAT HIS NAME?

WHO THE HECK'S THAT?

...

NO. BY AGENT MERUS.

BY YOU, JACO?

IF YOU SURVIVE, I'LL BE BACK TO RECRUIT YOU LATER.

ON THAT NOTE, I'LL BE OFF.

WHRRR

W-WAIT A SECOND!

OH, SURE!

BUT THE EARTH'S GOT PICCOLO AND GOHAN... WE'LL BE FINE, RIGHT?

BUT TO BE HONEST? YEAH. EXACTLY.

YOU DON'T BEAT AROUND THE BUSH, HUH?

SO YOU'RE SAYING THEY'RE TOO STRONG FOR YOU TO BEAT.

YOU SHOULD STAY AND FIGHT TOO!

LEAVING SO SOON?!

C. CORP

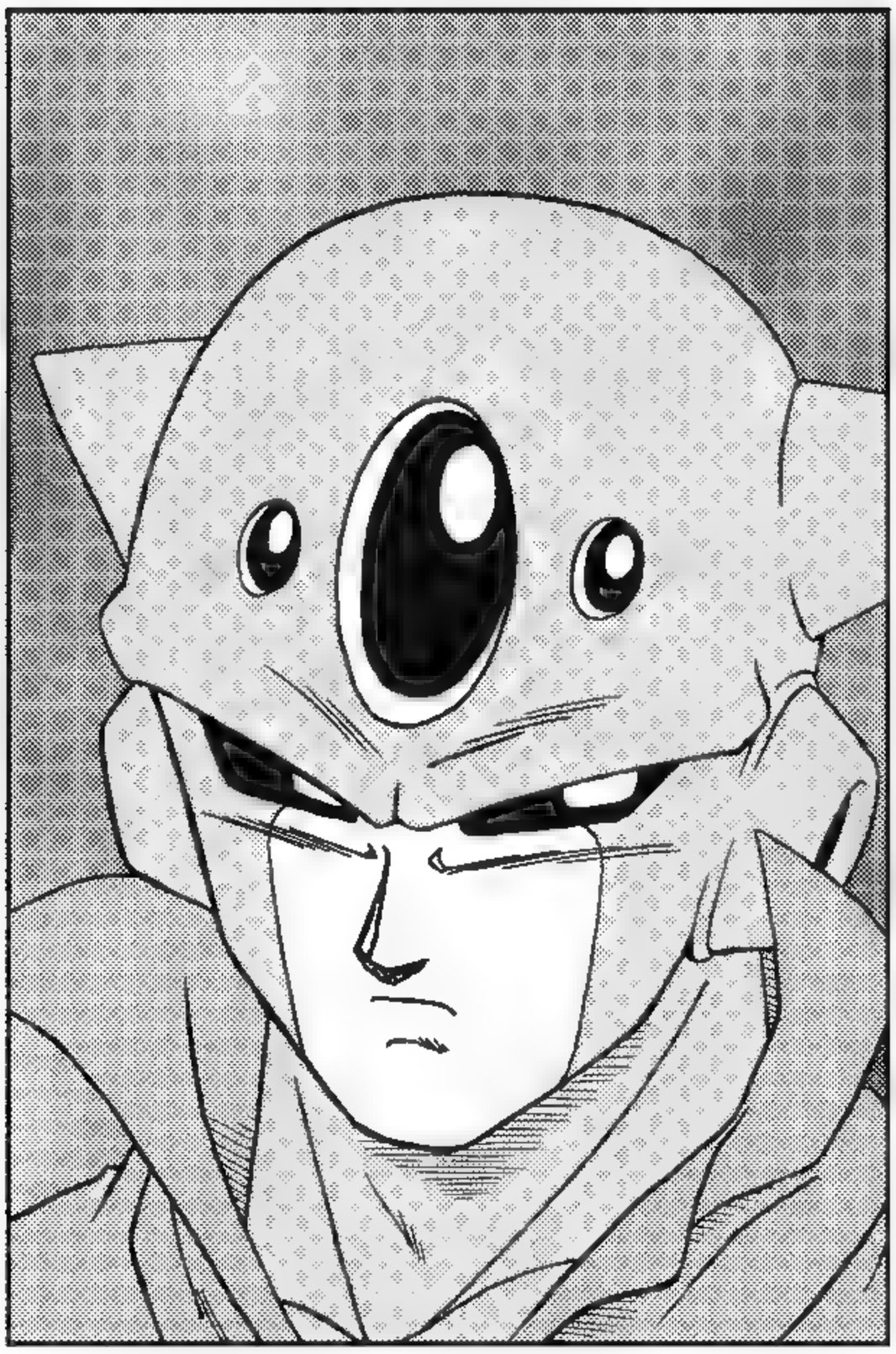
AT LEAST TELL US THAT BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

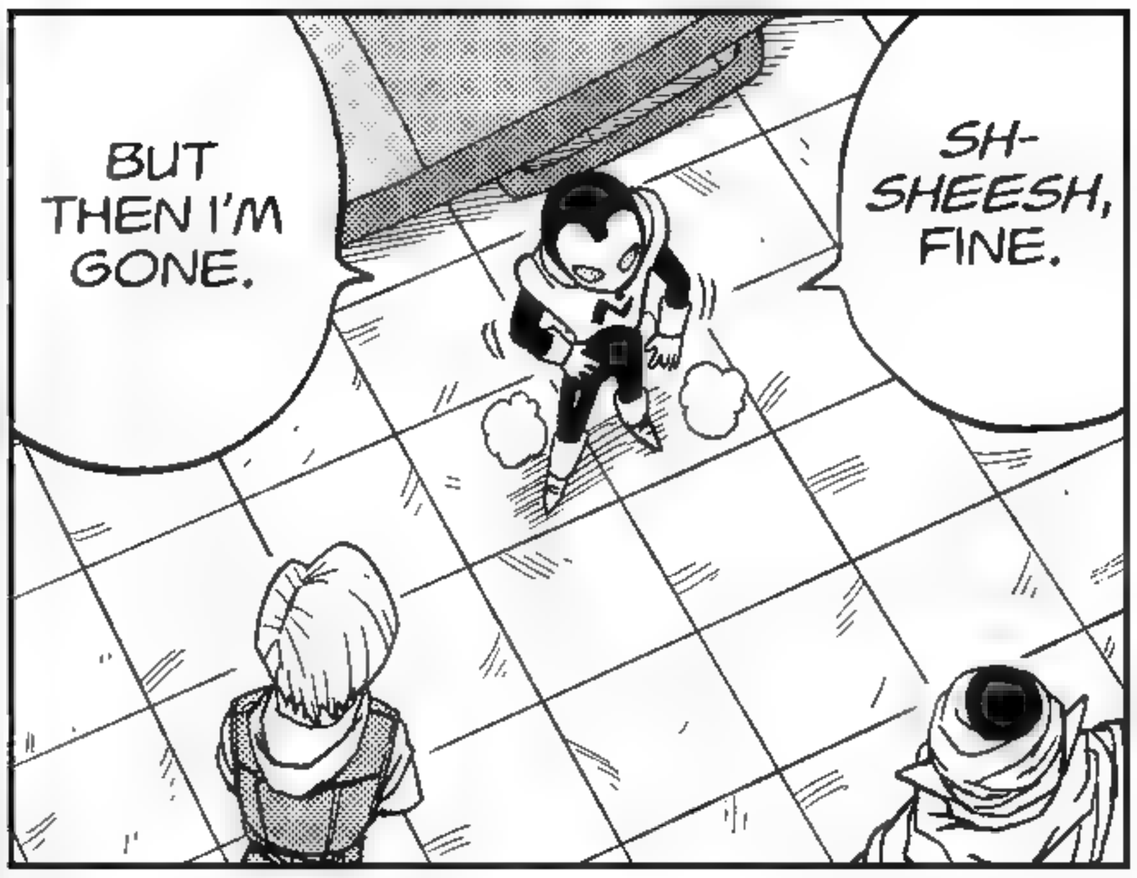
WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THEM?

I ONLY CAME TO PICK UP THE NEW RECRUITS ANYWAY!

NAH! I'M OUTTA HERE!

YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO KNOWS ANYTHING ABOUT THESE BADDIES! SO YOU'D BETTER HELP US!




BUT THEN I'M GONE.
SH-SHEESH, FINE.

...IS OG73-1 AND HIS NASTY SPECIAL MOVE.
THEY'RE ALL WICKED STRONG, BUT THE ONE TO WATCH OUT FOR...

GRAP

FWK FWK FWK

SHNK SHNK SHNK

SHPOO

FWAH

SKWEEZ

SHF SHF

SHNK

!!

!!!

SHNK SHNK SHNK SHNK

SO THIS ISN'T ABOUT HIJACKING BODIES OR BRAIN-WASHING?

A WHOLE HALF HOUR?

HE CAN STEAL OTHER PEOPLE'S POWERS BY GRABBING THEIR NECKS. THE STOLEN POWERS LAST FOR 30 MINUTES.

A **COPY ABILITY**?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

AN ARTIFICIAL ONE, COOKED UP BY A PLANET WITH ADVANCED TECH AND SCIENCE. SO HE'S GOT NOTHING RESEMBLING NORMAL EMOTIONS OR FEEL-INGS.

WHAT SORT OF BEING IS HE?

SEVEN-THREE'S ALREADY PLENTY STRONG, SO THE ABILITIES HE COPIES JUST GIVE HIM AN EXTRA BOOST.

NAH, NOT LIKE THAT.

HE'S JUST A KILLING MACHINE WHO OBEYS HIS ALLIES' ORDERS.

ZOOM ZOOM

!!

!!

HOW ABOUT YOU, PIC-COLO?

I NEVER STOP HONING MYSELF EVEN IN THE BEST OF TIMES.

ONLY TEN DAYS? I'D BETTER START TRAINING...

WELL, HOW LONG DO WE HAVE?

THEY'LL BE HERE IN ABOUT TEN DAYS.

TMP

S-
SEV...

HUH?
WHO'RE
THEY?

THESE THREE ARE THE BANDITS ?!

W- WHAT ?!

SEVEN- THREE!!

H- H-HEY, STOP IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!

LUCKY US-- THE PLANET WE STOPPED ON WAS HOME TO THESE CRITTERS WHO COULD CREATE WARP PORTALS.

WOULD'VE TAKEN DAYS TO GET HERE BY SPACESHIP.

THE MACARENI GANG.

THERE.

DON'T TELL ME **YOU** WRANGLED THE MACARENI GANG?

NOT A BAD DAY'S WORK!

IT'S JACO.

RIGHT, RIGHT. WHY'RE YOU HERE, GUY?

OH? YOU'RE WITH THE GALACTIC PATROL, YEAH?

DRAWING A BLANK ON YOUR NAME THOUGH...

BE A PAL AND BUST US OUTTA HERE?

YOU SHOWED UP QUICK, SHIMO-REKKA!

AND IF YOU'RE HERE TO SAVE THEM, THINK AGAIN!!

D-DARN RIGHT I DID!!

...

?!

I'VE GOT A MESSAGE FOR YOU FROM LORD MORO.

ALIVE AND WELL, HUH?

HEYA, PASTA!

SLOOM

HIS WORDS, NOT MINE.

TRAITORS WHO ACT ON THEIR OWN ARE DISPOS-ABLE.

!!

GRP

!

NO KILLING ALLOWED IN THE SANCTUARY.

W-WHAT DO YOU WANT?

GET OFFA ME.

AND NO EVILDOERS ALLOWED ON PLANET EARTH.

SO BEGONE !

GAH !!

SHP

PICCOLO !!

ACK!

FWAH

SKWEEZ

WHAP

DO IT, SEVEN-THREE.

W...

TMP

WHAT DID YOU DO...?

O-OH NO.

!!

TCH!

ZRPG

...!

HEH HEH... YOU'VE GOT SOME SWEET MOVES UP YOUR SLEEVE, I GUESS.

YOU LET HIM COPY ALL YOUR ABILITIES !!

WHAT ?!

WO RRP

WAAAAAAAAH!!

JACO
!!

AFTER THEM.

ZOOM

GRP

W-
WAIT
UP!

ZOOM ZOOM

URK!

SHK

...!!

GUH HUH HUH...

NAW, YOU'RE GONNA FIGHT ME.

!!

!

SHOOSH

BWOOF

BWOOF

FOR SHORT BURSTS, YEAH.

YOU COULD FLY ALL ALONG?

SHSHSH

SORRY... THAT WAS SLOPPY.

YOU JUST *HAAAD* TO GO AND LET HIM GRAB YOU EVEN AFTER MY WARNING ABOUT HIS ABILITY?

TMP

TMP

MEANING, THAT ONE HE FIRED OFF WAS BASICALLY NO DIFFERENT THAN IF YOU'D DONE IT.

WELL, THE COPIED MOVES ARE JUST AS STRONG AS THE ORIGINALS.

BUT TELL ME HOW BEST TO FIGHT HIM.

RIGHT, I UNDER-STAND.

HERE HE COMES !!

SAME GOES FOR PUNCHES AND KICKS! THEY'RE ALL JUST LIKE YOUR MOVES!

SO I MUST THINK OF IT AS FIGHTING AN EXACT COPY OF MYSELF.

NOR MP

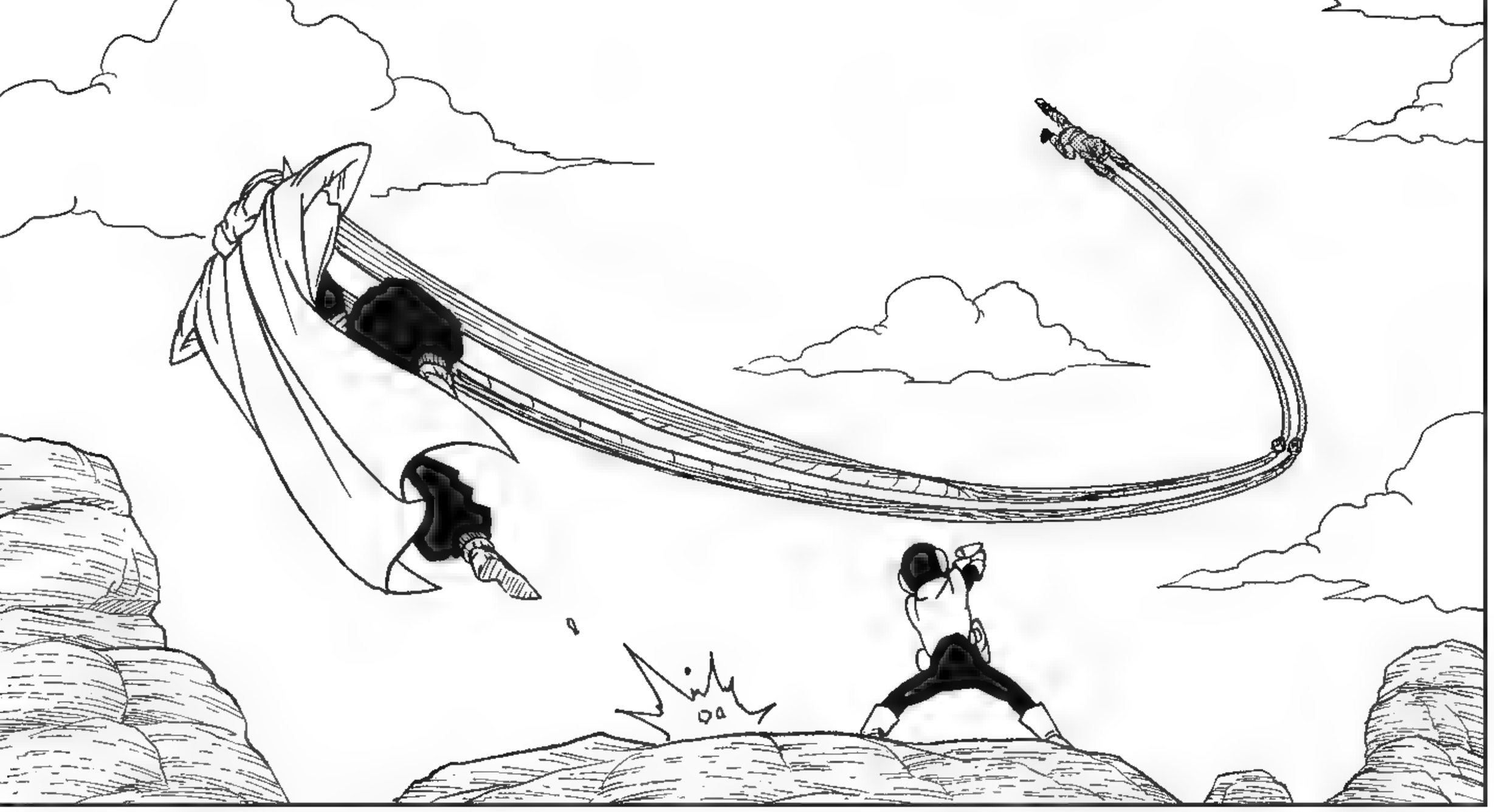
SHO

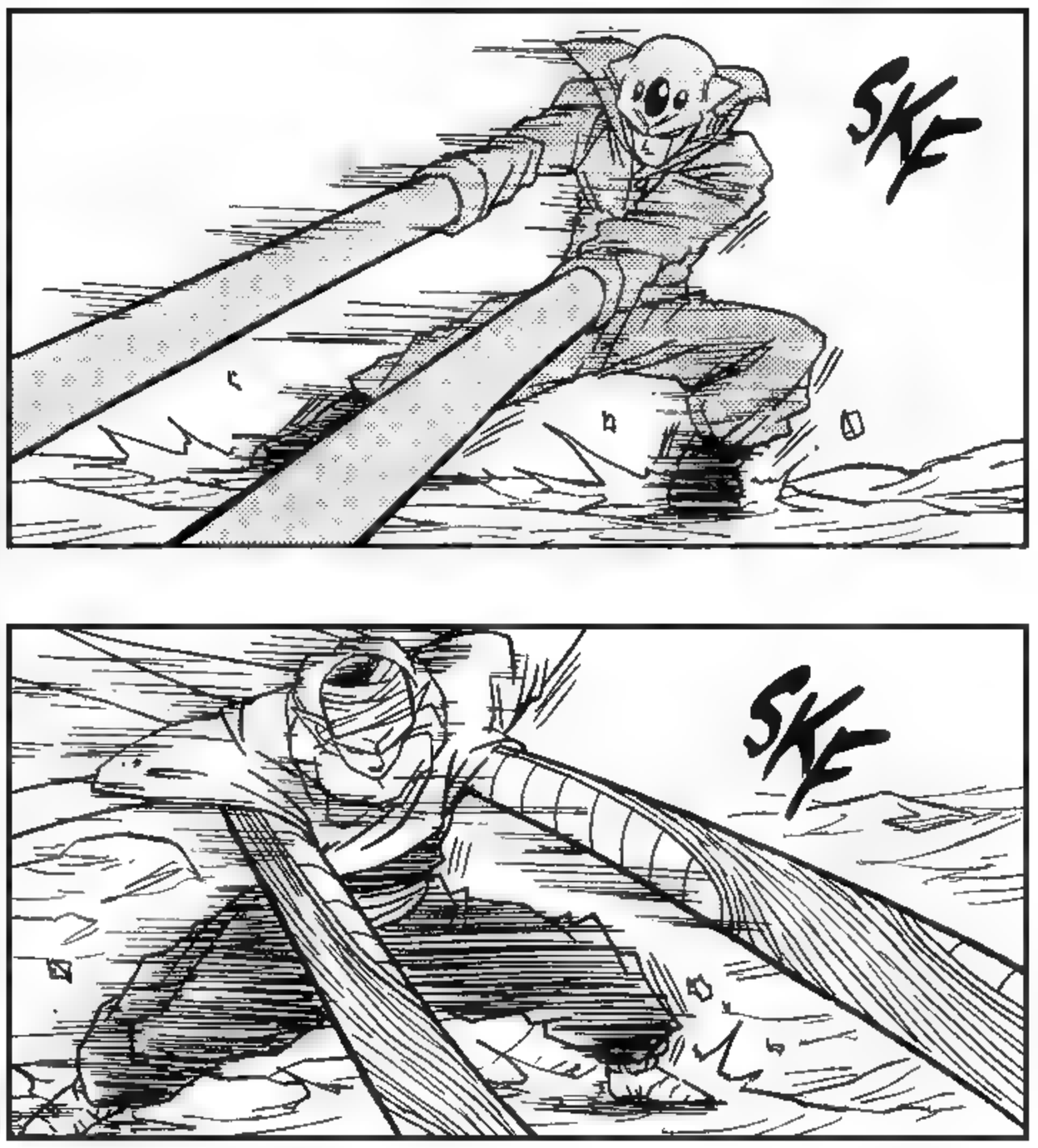
OP

GRP

WORM

GRP




SKF

SKF

SLAM

SKF

SKF

WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM

WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM

ACK!

YOINK

YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE, SHIMO-REKKA!

YOU DARE STEAL MY SIDEARM? IT'S AS IMPORTANT AS A GALACTIC AGENT'S LIFE!

OVER HERE, GALACTIC LOSER.

TMP TMP TMP TMP TMP

GIVE IT BACK!!

SHP

MMM BO ON

SKEE

THUD

YOU MIGHT'VE MENTIONED THAT SOONER!

DAMMIT...

FORGOT TO MENTION-- THAT GUY'S GOT INFINITE STAMINA. YOU CAN'T WEAR HIM DOWN.

HOI HOI!!

POW POW

POW

WOULDN'T EXPECT SUCH SHARP ATTACKS BASED ON HIS LOOKS!!

TH-THIS GUY...

UGH!

TCH!

GAHHH!!

FLAIL FLAIL

S-SURE THING. CUE BALL NEEDS BACKUP, HUH?

HERCULE! GO AND HELP HIM!

BOMB

!

FWSH

HAHH !!

...?

BONG

BONG

!!

SHOOM

FREEZ

KRASH

EEK!

BOOM

GET IN, EVERY-ONE!

BOOM

LET'S FOLLOW THEM!

YOU OKAY DOWN THERE?

C-CUE BALL!

GWAHH!

KAZOOM

FMMMMMMBBB

BWOOOM

WHOOSH

D-DAMMIT!!

GETTING BEATEN BY MY OWN TECHNIQUES...

JUST TRY TO HOLD OUT!

SORRY, BUT I DON'T THINK I'LL LAST THAT LONG.

HE'LL BE BACK TO NORMAL AFTER 30 MINUTES!

KAWHAP

NNGH...

BIKOO

GAH!

KAMEHAMEHA

SHH

!

!!

OOM

AH...

AH...

WAS HE BLOWN TO BITS ?!

W- WHERE'D HE EVEN GO?!

OOH, IT'S SON GOKU'S BOY!

!

ARE YOU OKAY, PICCOLO?

...

SO MY DAD AND VEGETA MUST BE OFF WORLD?

BUT WHAT'S GOING ON? WHO ARE THOSE GUYS ?!

I'M SORRY I'M SO LATE.

RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE THE STRONGEST FIGHTER WE'VE GOT ON EARTH.

THANKS FOR THE SAVE, GOHAN.

COPY ?!

I'LL SAVE THE LONG VERSION FOR LATER. FOR NOW, GOHAN, JUST DON'T LET THAT ONE GRAB YOU BY THE NECK, OR ELSE HE'LL COPY YOUR POWERS.

FAR, FAR FROM EARTH, ON AN UN-INHABITED PLANET

Pow

SON GOKU AND MERUS TRAIN IN A SPECIAL DIMENSION CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, ONE WHERE TIME FLOWS DIFFERENTLY.

WHAM WHAM WHAM WHAM

KATHUD

HFF!

HFF!

I EXPECT YOU WERE IN AN EXTREME CRISIS WHEN IT FIRST ACTIVATED?

FOR SURE. IT WAS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH.

DARN ...

NOW I'M KINDA DOUBTING THAT I ACTUALLY EVER MANAGED TO USE ULTRA INSTINCT...

YOU MEAN, I GOTTA BE PREPARED TO DIE DURING THIS TRAINING?

THEN THE QUICKEST WAY TO ACHIEVE IT AGAIN IS TO REPLICATE THOSE CONDITIONS.

THEN YOU'D BETTER COME AT ME TO KILL.

FINE...

YES. EXACTLY.

PLANET YARDRAT

I'M STARTING TO REGRET EVER COMING TO THIS ROCK...

DAMMIT ...

FIRST, YOU MUST ACHIEVE BALANCE IN BODY AND MIND.

YOUR SPIRIT IS EVEN LESS STABILE THAN GOKU'S WAS.

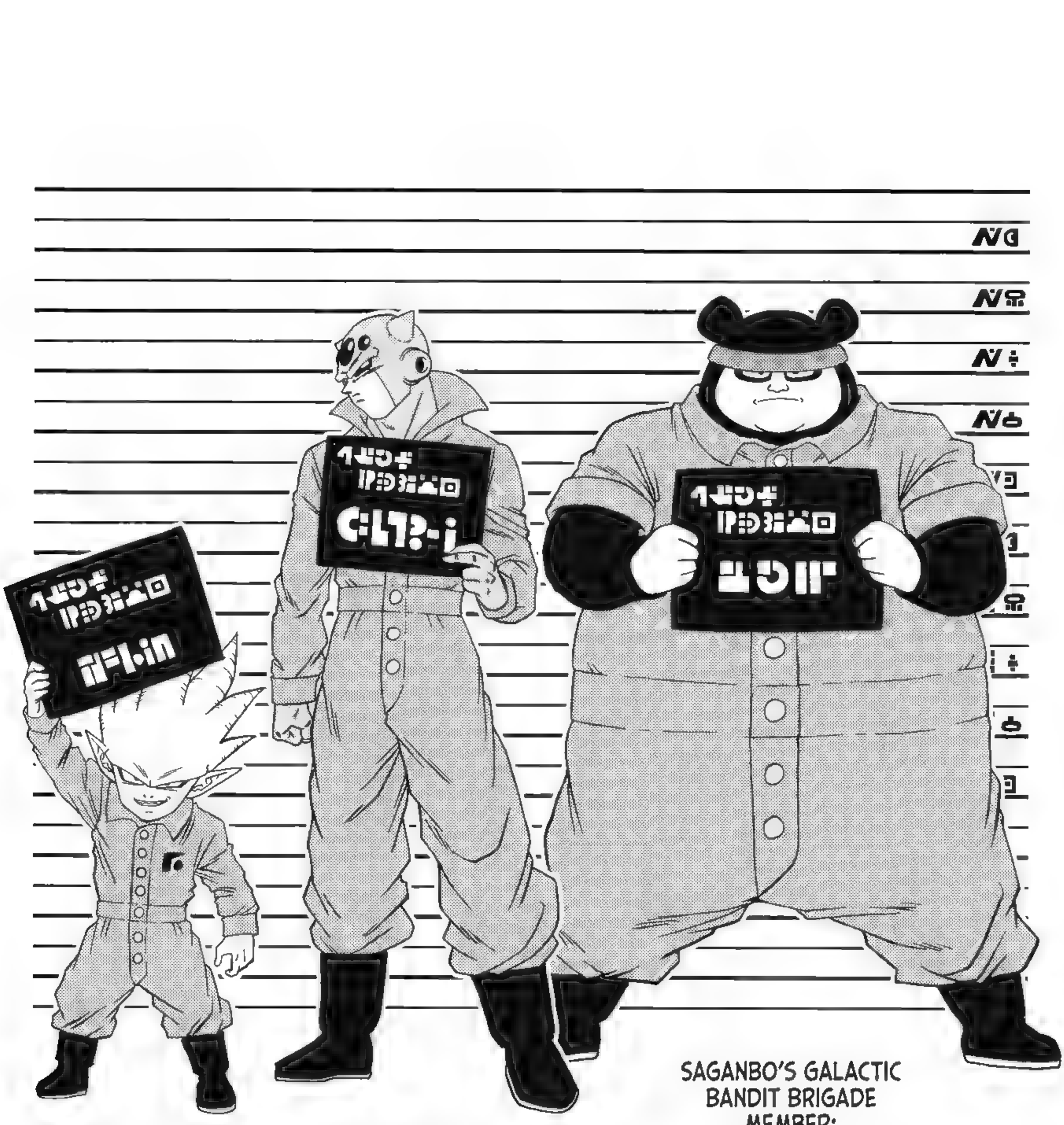
HEY... HOW MANY MORE DAYS OF THIS?

YOUR BALANCE IS ALL DISRUPTED, AGAIN.

UGH... GRR...

BY THE WAY, GOKU WAS UP THERE FOR 150 DAYS.

FOR 150 DAYS?!



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CHAPTER 54: GOHAN VS. SEVEN-THREE

BOOM

BLOOM

WHF

BWAM BWAM BWAM

VIIIIII
BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM BOOM
SWEEP

BWOOM

GOHAN !!

THERE !!

BLAM

SEVEN-THREE !!

!! SLAM

I KNOW YOUR MOVES BETTER THAN JUST ABOUT ANYONE, PICCOLO.

WELL DONE, GOHAN!

TMP

AND I'VE GOT MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT YOU BEATING A COPY OF ME THAT EASILY.

RIGHT!

NOW GET OUT THERE AND END THIS.

FWEW

FW OO MP

...!

NOW YOU'RE A GIANT, HUH?

BWOOO

TCH!

FWSH

I'M PRETTY FAMILIAR WITH THAT ONE TOO.

FOOSH

ZOOM

TOMP

RRUMMM

TH-THE HECK?!

IT'S THAT OTHER GUY!

SPLASH

SPLASH

!

!

POW

POW

WHAM

...

SOOSH

TMP

PFFT

PFEW

PFEW

WOBBL

BOOM

BOOM

ZOOOM
ZOOM
POW

UGH!

HUH?

ZOOM

!TH

UD

DON'T QUIT ON ME NOW!

HEY!! SEVEN-THREE!

AND THAT GUY'S THE ONE WE SHOULDA HAD OUR MAN COPY.

GUESS OUR DATA FOR THIS PLANET WAS SUPER OUTDATED.

WHAT'S GOING ON, SHIMO-REKKA?

TOMP

SHOOM

WHATEVER IT TAKES, GET YOUR HAND AROUND THAT GUY'S NECK!

LISTEN, SEVEN-THREE.

VERY WELL.

WOOF

HP

GRRP

FWSH

SHOOM

TMP

DASH

TMP

TMP

PIC-COLO!

TMP

DEFINITELY SOMEONE WE CAN COUNT ON. SAME AS ALWAYS.

TOMP TOMP

YEAH.

GOHAN SHOWED UP, HUH?

SLOSH

...ME...

KA...

SMASH

TMP

TMP

TMP TMP TMP

FWAH

HA...

...ME...

!

WORMP

SHAAH

...!

FIRE IT OFF ANY-WAY, SON GOHAN !!

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE !!

GRRR ...

HE'S OUTTA TIME!!

THE ABILITY WORE OFF!!

W-WAIT, IF HE SHOOTS FROM THERE, THE EARTH'S DONE FOR!

HE'S NO FOOL-- HE'LL DETONATE IT RIGHT AT THE SURFACE.

SEVEN-THREE, USE WHAT YOU'VE GOT IN STOCK!

SHOOM

GOKU

AAAA

STOCK ?!

FWK

FLASH

HUH?

UGH!

...!!

W-WHERE'S THE BOOM?

HMM?

H-HE ATE IT...

HE ATE THE CHI BLAST!

LOOK! MORO !!

HAAH!

GULP

FWP

HE HAD MORO'S POWERS IN STOCK !!

IN STOCK? YOU NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THAT!

YEAH, WELL, HE CAN SWITCH TO OTHER COPIED ABILITIES, STORING UP TO THREE IDENTITIES AT A TIME!!

WHAT'S THAT MEAN ...?

TAKE HIM DOWN BEFORE HE CAN !!

HE'S GONNA ABSORB ENERGY!

THIS IS BAD !!

WHAT NOW?

TCH!

ZOOM

BRUSH

!!

KRAK KRAK

FLK

FWSH

BWOOSH

GAHH !!

FWK

...!!

WHAT'S ALL THAT ABOUT ?!

WE CAN'T GET CLOSE!!

SO Y'SEE, CAPTAIN, WE HAD TO RESORT TO THAT. SORRY.

HMPH... CLOSE ONE, HUH? NEVER THOUGHT WE'D NEED OUR SECRET WEAPON SO SOON.

FINISH UP THERE QUICK AND GET BACK HERE.

...

IS THAT SO?

VROOM

WHAT? THEY ALREADY MADE USE OF MY COPIED ABILITIES?

APOLO-GIES, LORD MORO.

BUT I DON'T LIKE MY NECK GETTING TOUCHED ALL THE TIME. I DON'T WANT HIM EMPLOYING IT FOR JUST ANYTHING.

COPYING... A USEFUL POWER...

SORRY, THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO BE USED AS A LAST RESORT...

WE CAN CHECK IT OUT FROM HERE, ACTUALLY.

I ASSUME IT'S BEING PUT TO GOOD USE?

PROJECT THE LIVE FEED HERE, QUOITUR.

SURE.

YOU GOT IT!

SHIMO-REKKA, SWITCH TO MONITOR MODE.

HUFF!

HUFF!

HUFF!

F-FEELING DRAINED...

I KNOW.

I AM ONLY TARGETING THESE FOUR.

DANG... HOW'D IT COME TO THIS?

TH-THIS IS THAT ENERGY ABSORPTION!

DON'T ABSORB THE PLANET'S ENERGY. THAT'S ON LORD MORO'S MENU.

TMP

TOMP

IT DOES COME AS A SURPRISE THAT EARTH IS HOME TO BEINGS STRONGER THAN MY GUYS.

RIGHT.

YES.

DOES THIS HAVE A TIME LIMIT AS WELL?

WHICH IS WHY THEY GOTTA END THIS QUICK.

THEY'VE EVOLVED QUITE A BIT SINCE THEN...

EARTH...? TEN MILLION YEARS AGO IT WAS A PLANET OF MERE MONKEYS.

BW BW

SLASH

SMAK SMAK

TOO BAD FOR YOU, BEING STRONGER DOESN'T ALWAYS NET YOU THE WIN.

GUH HUH HUH...

HEE HEE HEE...

GAAAAH!!

POW POW POW

SLAM

G-GOHAN!!

GAH!!

WHAM WHAM WHAM WHAM WHAM

HYAH!!

KA-WEAK

TCH... UGH!

HYAHHH!!

GWOHH...

POW POW POW POW POW POW POW POW

HUFF HUFF

SKF SKF

DON'T GET TOO COCKY...

OH... THEM.

THE SAIYANS WHO WERE ON NAMEK.

...GOKU AND VEGETA WILL MAKE SURE YOU GO DOWN.

EVEN IF WE DIE TODAY...

GOKU? VEGETA? WHO'RE THEY?

?

WHAT ABOUT THEM?

TRAIN-ING, YOU SAY?

YOU WON'T GET YOUR WAY, Y'KNOW!

RIGHT NOW THEY'RE TRAINING TO BEAT YOU PUNKS!

GOKU... VEGETA... SO THEY WERE THE GALACTIC PATROL MEMBERS ON NAMEK.

DID YOU HEAR THAT, LORD MORO?

POW POW POW

WHAM

WAIT.

SURE.

WE'RE TAKING OFF.

PULL EVERYONE BACK FROM THIS PLANET.

IF WE LET THEM RUN FREE, IT COULD COME BACK TO BITE US.

RIGHT. I THOUGHT THEY JUST TURNED TAIL FOR GOOD BACK THEN... BUT THEY'VE STILL GOT SOME FIGHT LEFT IN THEM. WHO KNEW?

THOSE TWO ARE SUPPOSEDLY TRAINING.

!

WHY NOT JUST GO AND EAT EARTH FIRST?

...THEY WILL DELIVER ME FAR GREATER ENERGY IF I ONLY WAIT A SPELL.

WHICH MEANS...

THE GALACTIC PATROL NO LONGER POSES A THREAT, SO WE NEED NOT REMAIN HIDDEN FROM THEM.

YOU GOT IT.

ONCE THE ONES CALLED GOKU AND VEGETA RETURN WITH MORE ENERGY THAN EVER, I SHALL CONSUME THEM AND THEIR PRECIOUS EARTH.

...TELL THOSE THREE TO RETREAT FROM EARTH.

FOR NOW...

HUH?

YUNBA, SEVEN-THREE-- CAPTAIN'S ORDERING US TO SAY BYE-BYE TO THIS ROCK AND GET BACK TO THE MAIN FORCE.

KLK

YOU HEAR THAT, BOYS?

HUH? SURE, OKAY.

HUH? WHY?

!

FZZL

SON GOKU AND VEGETA.

TMP

...AFTER THOSE SAIYANS SHOW UP.

WE'RE GONNA DO THIS JOB LATER ...

HUFF!
HUFF!
HUFF!
BAH!
THUD
YEAH. THOSE TWO.
...!
YOU PEOPLE GOT OFF EASY.
BORING ...
SO THE BIG BOSS IS COMING HERE?
LORD MORO'S GONNA COME AND GOBBLE UP THOSE SAIYANS HIMSELF.
BUT WHY...? WHAT'S GOING ON?
BETTER TELL YOUR SAIYAN PALS TO GET BACK HERE, 'KAY?
YEP. THEN YOU FOOLS AND THIS PLANET ARE DONE FOR.

WE'LL BE BACK IN GALACTIC CYCLE 7, SO DON'T EVEN THINK OF RUNNING.

...!

Y'SEE, THIS PLANET'S TECH IS TOTALLY PRIMITIVE, SO IT'S GONNA TAKE TIME! YOU GOTTA WAIT UNTIL AT LEAST CYCLE 8!

BUT THEY'LL NEVER MAKE IT BACK BY CYCLE 7, SHIMO-REKKA!

IN EARTH TIME, ABOUT 20 DAYS.

H-HOW LONG DOES THAT GIVE US?

PHEW!

THAT LONG? FOR REAL?

I'LL LET LORD MORO KNOW.

FINE.

WOOM

KACHK

SKWEEZ

SHOOP

LATER.

POP

TMP

KOFF KOFF

KOFF

GOHAN! YOU OKAY?

...

WE'RE SAFE FOR NOW... I THINK?

AND TAKE IT EASY. DENDE CAN PATCH YOU RIGHT UP. HIM, OR A SENZU BEAN.

DON'T SWEAT IT! WE WOULD'VE REALLY BEEN IN TROUBLE WITHOUT YOU HERE.

SORRY, I LET THEM GET AWAY.

NICE GOING JACO!

YOU BOUGHT US AN EXTRA MONTH AND THEN SOME?

IN TWO MONTHS.

SO WHEN ARE THEY ACTUALLY RETURNING, JACO?

...

I MEAN, I CAN'T GO DYING BEFORE THAT ONE ANIME MOVIE COMES OUT NEXT MONTH.

YOU'RE ALIVE!!

GUYS !!

BUL-MA!

ZOOM

NEWS OF MORO'S IMPENDING TRIP TO EARTH REACHED MERUS VIA GALACTIC PATROL HQ.

UNDER-STOOD. WE WILL TRAVEL TO EARTH IN TWO MONTHS' TIME.

HOW-EVER, THE COUNTDOWN BEGAN FOR THIS GRAVE THREAT'S NEXT VISIT.

AND SO, EARTH WAS SAFE FROM DANGER FOR THE TIME BEING.

IT SEEMS ALL IS WELL, THOUGH. THANK GOODNESS AGENT JACO WAS THERE FOR THEM.

YES.

GOTCHA! BUT THEY SAID THE BAD GUYS ARE GONNA COME BACK?

MORO'S PALS SHOWED UP ON EARTH?!

HUH ?!

IT GIVES US SIX MONTHS IN HERE. I FEEL SORRY FOR THE PLANETS THAT WILL BE SACRIFICED IN THE MEANTIME, BUT ASSURING MORO'S CAPTURE WHEN THE TIME COMES IS OUR TOP PRIORITY.

TWO MONTHS... THAT'S MORE TIME THAN WE THOUGHT, HUH?

YES.

MY BELLY'S FULL, SO LET'S GET RIGHT BACK TO IT!

WELL, FINE!

THAT MEANS MY TRAINING'S GOTTA PAY OFF, OR ELSE.

HUH? WHIS SAID THE SAME THING.

I CAN EAT, OR NOT EAT. IT'S ALL THE SAME TO ME.

I JUST REALIZED... I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU EAT. DON'TCHA EVER GET HUNGRY?

FWP

THE FOOD HERE'S KINDA MEH.

IF IT'S THE SAME TO YOU, THEN MAYBE I WON'T EAT EITHER.

DASH

DASH

APOLO-
GIES
FOR THE
SUDDEN
REQUEST.

WHIS?

NOW,
HOW
CAN
I HELP
YOU...

SO
VERY
SORRY
TO
MAKE
YOU
WAIT.

I PRESUME YOU ARE AWARE THAT OUR UNIVERSE IS ONCE AGAIN IN DISCORD?

GRAND PRIEST.

WELL, WHAT BUSINESS DID YOU HAVE WITH ME?

I AM DEEPLY ASHAMED FOR IT.

UNIVERSE 7 IS CERTAINLY A RESTLESS ONE.

IT SEEMS THAT WAY.

JUST SO.

THEN WHAT WOULD YOU ASK OF ME?

I WOULD NEVER. WE ANGELS MUST MAINTAIN NEUTRALITY, SIDING WITH NEITHER GOOD NOR EVIL.

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU INTEND TO ASK FOR YOUR UNIVERSE TO BE SAVED?

YOU ARE AWARE, THEN?

THE MATTER OF MERUS, I SUPPOSE.

THERE IS SOMETHING I WISH TO CONFIRM CONCERNING OUR ANGEL LAWS...

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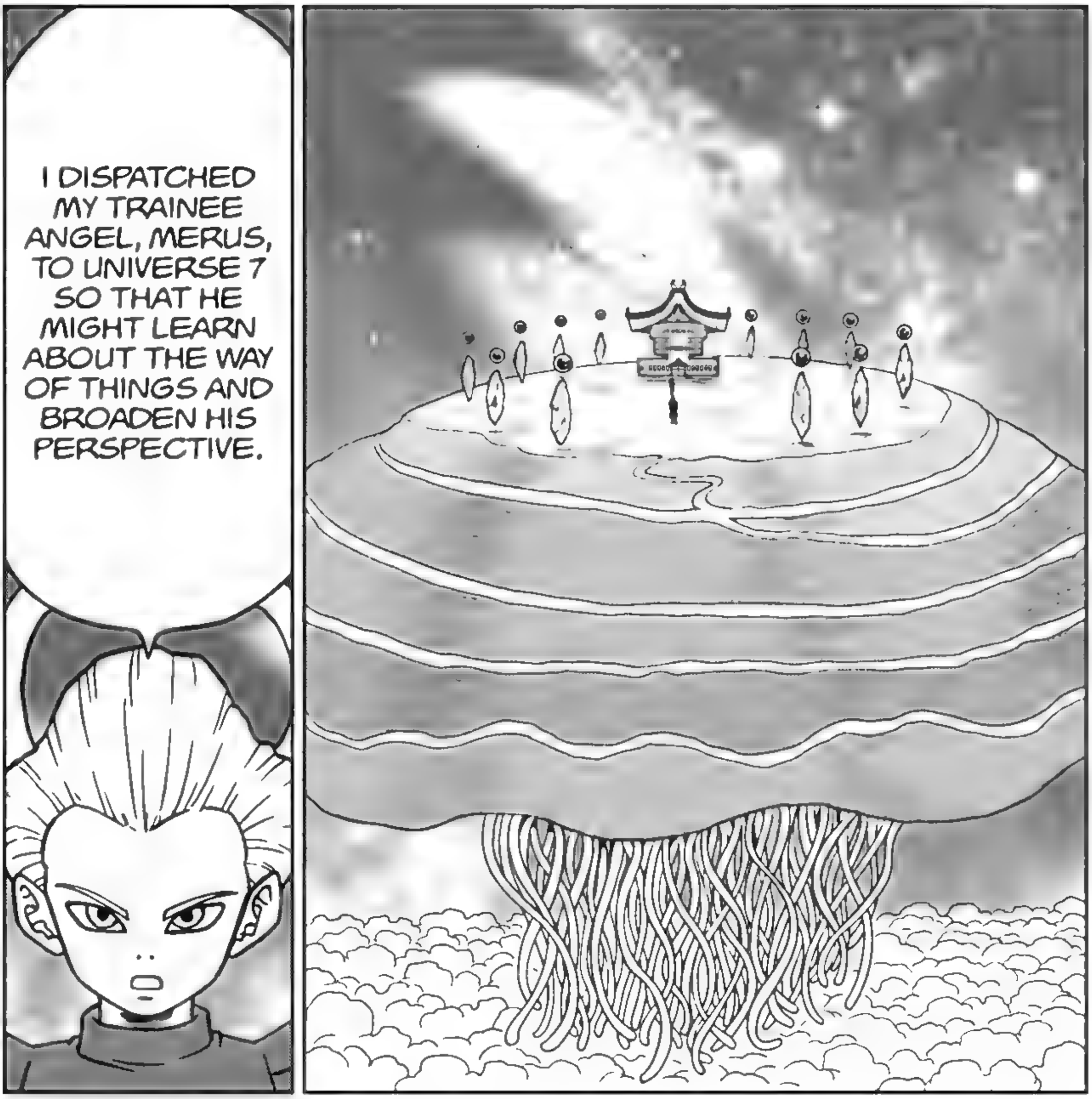
CHAPTER 55: MERUS'S TRUE IDENTITY


I DISPATCHED MY TRAINEE ANGEL, MERUS, TO UNIVERSE 7 SO THAT HE MIGHT LEARN ABOUT THE WAY OF THINGS AND BROADEN HIS PERSPECTIVE.

HIS ENLISTING IN THE GALACTIC PATROL SEEMED A DECENT CHOICE, AS IT WOULD ALLOW HIM TO OBSERVE THE SIDE OF GOOD AND VIRTUE, BUT, ALAS...

BEYOND THAT SINGLE LAW, THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON WHAT WE CAN OR CANNOT DO.

WE ANGELS MUST ALWAYS ACT IMPARTIALLY.

INDEED.

ANY FURTHER INVOLVEMENT WOULD MAKE HIM IN VIOLATION OF OUR CODE.

JUST SO.

HE SEEMS TO HAVE GAINED A BIAS?

MEANING?

...

MIGHT YOU ALLOW ME TO COLLECT MERUS AND DEAL WITH HIM ON MY OWN?

GRAND PRIEST.

...I SHALL HAVE TO END MERUS'S TENURE IN THE MORTAL REALM.

AS HE IS PUSHING THE LIMIT ...

YES. IT IS AS YOU SAY.

AND AT THE MOMENT, ALL HE IS DOING IS **TRAINING** GOKU... NO MORE THAN THAT.

HIS ACTIONS WITH THE GALACTIC PATROL HAVE BEEN LIMITED TO FIGHTING WITH MORTAL WEAPONS-- HE HASN'T USED HIS ANGEL ABILITIES.

EVEN I HAVE TAKEN IT UPON MYSELF TO TRAIN MORTALS.

HE HAS COME PERILOUSLY CLOSE, BUT HE HAS NOT YET VIOLATED OUR LAWS.

VERY WELL.

AM I THAT TRANS-PARENT?

HO HO HO...

ONLY BECAUSE YOU CRAVED THE FOOD ON EARTH.

BUT DO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THAT ONE.

UNDER-STOOD.

MUCH OBLIGED.

I LEAVE MERUS IN YOUR CARE.

GO ON.

...I DO NOT WISH TO LOSE AN ANGEL.

TROUBLE-MAKER OR NOT...

KNNT KNNT KNNT

PLANET YARDRAT

WITH NO WAY TO COMMUNICATE, IRICO AND VEGETA COULDN'T RECEIVE UPDATES.

YARDRAT FALLS OUTSIDE OF THE GALACTIC PATROL'S JURISDIC-TION.

WHAT'S GOING ON OUT IN THE GALAXY...? I SURE HOPE EVERY-ONE'S OKAY...

DARN... I STILL CAN'T GET AHOLD OF HQ.

TINK

WAIT. THAT SHIP...

HMM?

NOOM!

TMP

TMP

HUP!

HUP!

TMP

HEE

THUD

HEE

HEE

THUD

HEE

HEE

KAKAR-ROT AND I ARE NOT CUT FROM THE SAME CLOTH.

OF COURSE.

YOUR SPIRIT IS NOW MORE POLISHED THAN GOKU'S, AND YOU MANAGED IT IN NO TIME.

MM, WON-DERFUL SPIRIT POWER.

AT LAST.

NOW, TO BEGIN TEACHING YOU OUR ABILITIES.

ONE OF ELDER PYBARA'S SIGNATURE MOVES. PRETTY GREAT, HUH?

WAS THAT...

...A HEALING TECH-NIQUE?

AND I CAN LEARN TO PERFORM SUCH A MOVE?

FWK

!

SHAH

FIRST, THE MOST FUNDA-MENTAL BASICS-- I WILL TEACH YOU INSTANT TELEPOR-TATION.

TCH...

WHAT CAN I DO AT THIS POINT THEN?

THAT'S HIGH-LEVEL STUFF, AND YOU'RE NOT THERE JUST YET.

HA HA HA, DON'T GET AHEAD OF YOUR-SELF.

INSTANT TELEPOR-TATION IS ONLY THE BASICS?

KaBOOM

I-I'M SENSING WICKED SPIRITS ON OUR PLANET!!

YIKES... WE'VE GOT SOME UN-PLEASANT GUESTS.

RMMMBL

WHAT THE--?

!

ZOOM

VEGETA !!

WAIT, VEGE-TA.

DUN

THEY'VE MADE IT OUT THIS FAR?

TCH...

MORO'S GOONS ARE HERE!!

IT'S BAD!

BE MINDFUL OF HOW YOU WIELD THAT POWER, OKAY?

YOU'RE STILL IN TRAINING.

WHAT NOW?

TRY TO KEEP UP, IRICO!

SHOOM

?

DAMMIT !!

KABOOM

HEH HEH HEH ...

BWOOM

GAH!

KRAK

TMP

WHO MIGHT THIS BE?

ONE THAT IS SURE TO PLEASE LORD MORO.

A LOVELY PLANET, BRIMMING WITH ENERGY...

LORD MORO OUGHT TO KNOW ABOUT THIS...

MORO WON'T BE MAKING A MEAL OF THIS PLANET.

THAT'S YUZUN-- ONE OF SAGANBO'S MINIONS.

HO HO HO! SO YOU'VE FLED ALL THE WAY TO THIS ROCK?

OH, YOU ARE... YES, THE GALACTIC PATROL MEMBER FROM NAMEK!

NOT ON MY WATCH.

KHOOOM

HUH?!

BWOOM

Stop

W...

WHAT THE ?!

BIG

OH

RM
MM
BL

WITH NO WARNING ...?

H-HOW DARE YOU?!

KRMBL

KNOCK THAT OFF! DON'T GO WRECKING OUR PLANET!

FWK

FWK

WHAT WAS THAT ...?

W...

BEFORE YOUR TRAINING HERE, YOUR BODY AND SPIRIT WERE SO OFF-BALANCE THAT YOU COULDN'T PROJECT YOUR OWN POWER VERY WELL.

WHAT?

CARE TO EX-PLAIN?

GOOD THING NOBODY ACTUALLY LIVES IN THIS CITY, BUT STILL.

YOU JUST WIT-NESSED YOUR OWN NASCENT POWER.

BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

SURE HAVE.

MEANING I'VE ALREADY GROWN STRONGER SINCE I ARRIVED ...?

YOU OKAY, BOSS YUZUN?

D-DAMMIT ...

!

R-RIGHT !!

FIGHT BACK!!

WHAT'RE YOU FOOLS STARING AT?!

LIKE I SAID, YOU GOTTA BE MINDFUL OF THAT POWER.

ZOOSH

ZOOSH

THUD

THUD

THUD

UGH...

TWTCH

TWTCH

NOW I'M MAD!

!

NWAHH...

...GET AWAY WITH THIS...

YOU WON'T...

BIII

GUH HUH HUH ...

NOW THAT I'VE TRANSFORMED, YOU'RE DONE FOR.

POP POP

MAKE MORE CLONES!

EEK!

POP

THIS SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.

YEAH? I'VE SEEN PLENTY LIKE HIM.

I-I'VE NEVER SEEN A TRANS-FORMA-TION BEFORE ...

!

I'LL SPARE LORD MORO THE TROUBLE OF KILLING YOU...

THEN WHY DON'T YOU TRY ME?

WHO

TRY YOU?
I BELIEVE
I JUST DID.

SKF
SKF

...WILL YOU BE KILLING ...?
SORRY, I DIDN'T QUITE CATCH THAT. WHO EXACTLY ...

GRAHHH!!

KRMBL

ZK

SKE
SKE
SKE
SKE
TOMP

SKF
SKF
SKF

KLUNK

SHUP

GRP

HE'S LIFTING THE WHOLE BUILDING ?!

RMMMB

STRAIN

GRAHHH !!

FWP

FLK

TAP

THOO

FWOOSH

DO

NOT A CHANCE ...

YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR ME, SO JUST STOP.

THIS IS FUTILE.

HE'S PUMPED IT FULL OF ENERGY TO HARDEN IT.

YOU'RE DONE FOR!!

FWOOO

FMP

!!

SHF

AK

FLKR

GAHHH
!!

POW

WHA...

ARGH...

GAH ... GUH ...

SLAM

KRASH KRASH

SKF SKF SKF

TCH...

I CAN'T ALLOW YOU TO RUN BACK TO MORO.

BUT IF YOU SURRENDER AND RETURN TO THE GALACTIC PRISON, I WON'T HAVE TO KILL YOU.

KRMBL

I TOLD HIM NOT TO WRECK THE PLACE ...

WHOA !!

COULD THAT BE THE PLANET YOU CALL HOME?

OH? THAT SURE GOT YOU WORKED UP.

VOOM

IT'S A PLACE CALLED EARTH.

HMPH! DON'T YOU FRET-- LORD MORO'S NEXT TARGET ISN'T THIS PLANET.

?

WHAT ?!

!

ANY-HOW, I'LL BE TAKING MY LEAVE NOW.

DID I HEAR THAT RIGHT? EARTH'S ON THE MENU?!

TMP

SHWP

SO THAT SCUM HAS SET HIS SIGHTS ON EARTH, HAS HE?!

KA-ZOOSH

TMP

TOMP

ZOOOM

BYE!!

HA HA HA!

FWP

TH-THAT JERK!!

HYAH HA HA HA HA HA!!

ZOOOM

EEP!

KABOOM

KRMBL

KRMBL

AH...
AHH...

SO HE KILLED HIMSELF.

HMPH!

W-
WHAT THE HECK?!

!!

BM

HUH?

HOW CAN YOU TELL?

W-WHAT NOW, VEGETA?! SHOULDN'T WE HURRY BACK TO EARTH?!

NO. EARTH REMAINS UNTOUCHED FOR NOW.

AH.

...

INSTANT TELE-PORTATION WON'T CUT IT. I NEED A TECHNIQUE CAPABLE OF BRINGING DOWN MORO.

I'M SHORT ON TIME, PYBARA.

HONING YOUR SPIRIT ALLOWS YOU TO SENSE OTHER SPIRITS--EVEN ONES *FAAAR*, FAR AWAY.

FWK

THERE'S NO POINT AT ALL IF HE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME.

HUH?

FINE.

AND YOU CAN'T GO MESSING AROUND WITH THE ORDER THE LESSONS COME IN!

THAT'S "ELDER PYBARA" TO YOU!

WHOA THERE, BUDDY! SHOW HIM SOME RESPECT!

THAT ONE CALLED VEGETA.

I SEE. HE TRULY HAS GROWN MORE POWERFUL.

WHAT? IT CAN'T BE.

ON THE PLANET YUZUN VENTURED TO, YES. THOUGH YUZUN IS NOW DEAD.

YOU FOUND HIM?

!

IN THAT CASE, I SHALL STOCK UP AND REACH THE UPPER LIMITS OF MY POWER BEFORE TRAVELING TO EARTH.

HEH HEH HEH... WHAT A DELIGHTFUL DEVELOP-MENT.

WHEN HE TRANSFORMS, HE'S SUP-POSED TO BE UNBEATABLE...

Y- YOU GOT IT.

SAGANBO! FIND MORE SUITABLE PLANETS FOR ME.

ASSUMING SUCH LIMITS EVEN EXIST.

HA... HA HA...

MEANWHILE, GOKU AND VEGETA'S TRAINING ALSO PROGRESSED, UNTIL, AT LAST, TWO MONTHS HAD PASSED.

LEADING UP TO HIS ATTACK ON EARTH, MORO CONTINUED TO DEVOUR PLANETS THROUGHOUT THE GALAXY.

LET US SPAR ONCE MORE BEFORE TAKING OFF FOR EARTH.

TIME IS NEARLY UP.

I'LL JUST HAFTA USE EVERY-THING I'VE LEARNED IN HERE.

SOUNDS GOOD.

RMMBL

I WON'T HOLD BACK EITHER.

SKF

SKF

WOOM

WOOM

WOOM

RMMBL

BWOOM

FWOOP

WE'RE OUTSIDE AGAIN!

H-HEY.

WHAT?

...

...QUITE ENOUGH.

THAT'S ...

FSSH

BROTH-ER.

B...

IT'S YOU, WHIS!

HUH?

BROTH-ER?

HMM?

SO YOU CAUGHT WIND OF WHAT I WAS UP TO?

IT HAS BEEN AGES, MERUS.

I KNEW YOU WERE WEIRD, BUT YOU'RE AN ANGEL, MERUS?

ANGELS ?!

... BETWEEN ANGELS.

I'M AFRAID THERE ARE NO SECRETS...

APOLO-GIES.

CLASHING AGAINST EACH OTHER AT FULL STRENGTH CONSTITUTES A BATTLE.

TRAINING CAN ONLY BE JUST THAT-- **TRAINING.**

YES.

Y-YOU KNEW...

!

...WAS YOUR PLAN TO TRAVEL TO EARTH AND DO BATTLE AGAINST MORO.

EVEN MORE EGREGIOUS ...

I APOLO-GIZE FOR KEEP-ING IT FROM YOU...

THAT EXPLAINS A LOT, MERUS.

JUST SO.

OHH, RIGHT. ANGELS AREN'T ALLOWED TO FIGHT EXCEPT IN TRAINING, RIGHT?

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU GUYS DO FIGHT?

BUT WAIT ...

...WITHOUT A TRACE.

ANGELS WHO BREAK OUR CODE ARE ERADICATED ...

THERE IS NO WAY AROUND THIS TRUTH-- SUCH IS THE NATURE OF ANGELS.

IT IS THE ONLY MEANS BY WHICH AN ANGEL CAN BE REMOVED FROM EXIST-ENCE.

I THOUGHT ANGELS COULDN'T DIE!

ERADI-WHAT?! LIKE, POOF?!

HUH?

UNDER-STOOD.

FLK

HENCEFORTH, I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOU.

...

YEESH...

ON THAT NOTE, I'VE COME TO INFORM YOU THAT YOUR TIME IN THE MORTAL REALM IS OVER, MERUS.

MERUS...

FWOOM

BE GRATEFUL THAT I'M NOT DRAGGING YOU RIGHT BACK TO THE GRAND PRIEST.

TAP

FLK

I'M ONLY SORRY I COULDN'T SEE THIS THROUGH WITH YOU.

GOKU...

!

FWOOM

TAP

I'LL FIGURE SOME-THING OUT.

SURE.

I HAVE FAITH THAT YOU WILL DEFEAT MORO.

YES.

IT'S BACK TO THE HEAVENLY REALM WITH YOU.

TWNKL

KA

UNTIL NEXT TIME, GOKU.

THANKS, MERUS.

COME BAAACK, WHIS!!

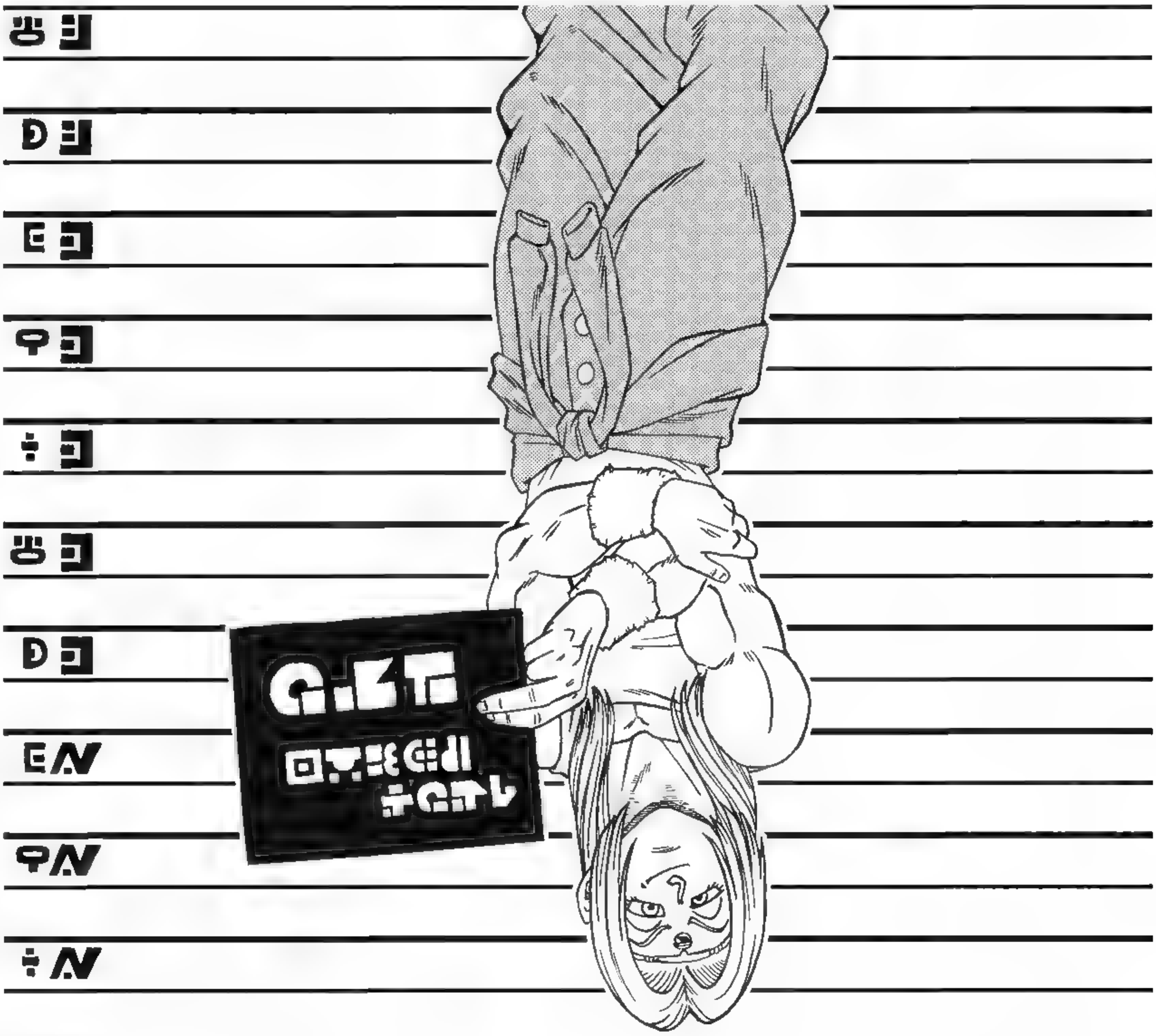
WAAAIT!! I CAN'T DO IT!!

HOLD UP! I GOTTA PILOT THAT THING BACK TO EARTH MYSELF?!

ANYHOO... BETTER GET MYSELF BACK TO EARTH.

...

SAGANBO'S
GALACTIC BANDIT
BRIGADE MEMBER:
YUZUN



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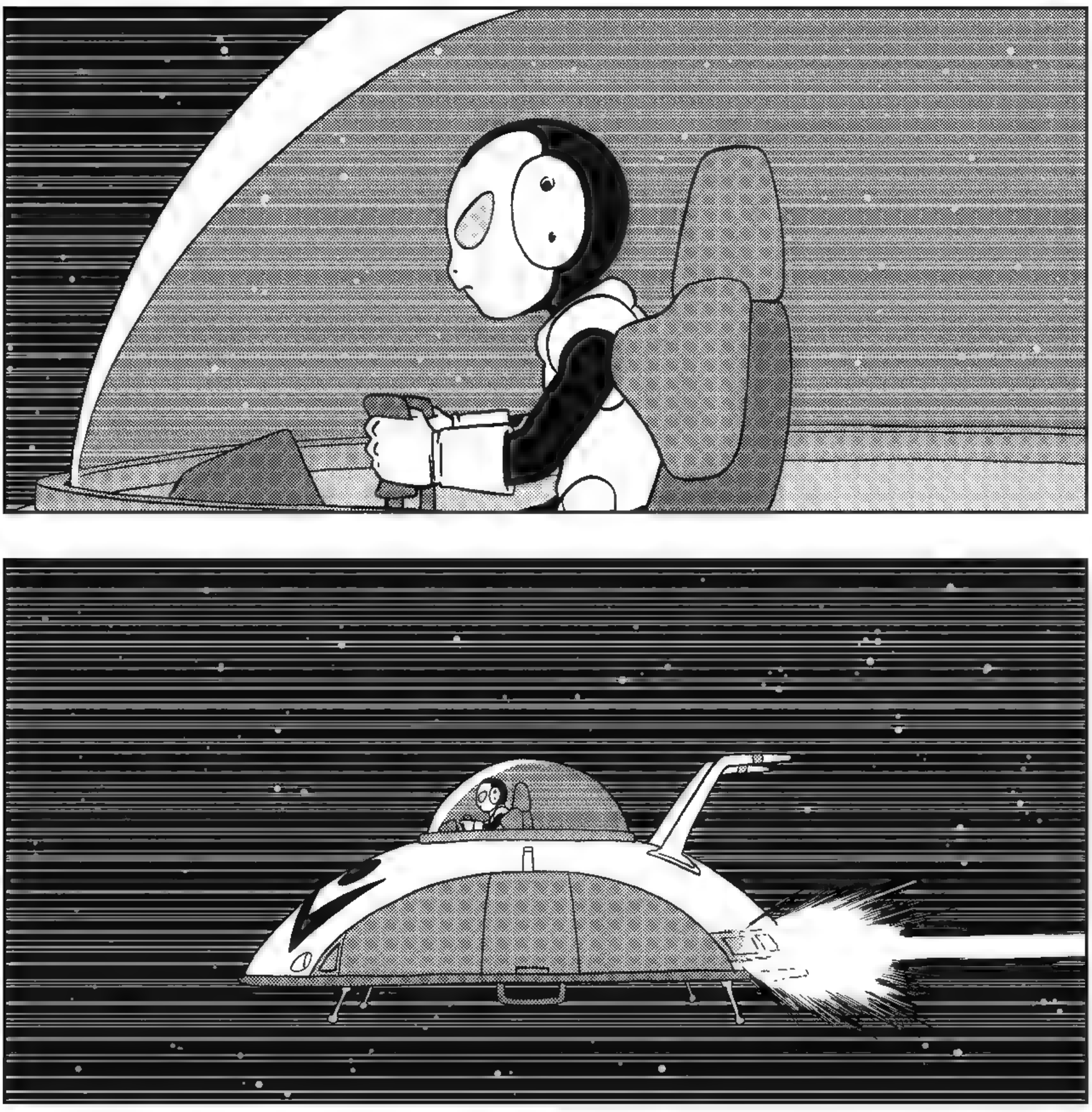
CHAPTER 56: WARRIORS OF EARTH ASSEMBLE



EARTH
...

FWP

TMP

SHU

TMP TMP TMP

SHNP

ARE GOKU AND VEGETA STILL NOT HERE, JACO?

YEAH. WON'T BE LONG NOW.

IT'S FINALLY TIME.

...I'M SURE THEY'LL SHOW.

BUT GIVEN THE BEEF THOSE TWO HAVE WITH MORO ...

HUH?! THAT'S BAD!

I SENT GOKU A HEADS-UP, BUT WE'VE GOT NO CLUE WHERE VEGETA IS.

HEY, NEW RECRUITS!! LOOK SHARP!

CRUD... WHY'D THEY GOTTA PUT ME IN CHARGE OF EARTH? OF ALL THE ROTTEN LUCK.

IT'S BEEN SO LONG... I HOPE I CAN STILL FIGHT.

IT'S FINALLY MY CHANCE TO SHINE!

...

WE'RE PRETTY MUCH THE VETS OF PROTECT-ING THE EARTH...

TCH! NEW RE-CRUITS?

SO GLAD YOU'RE OKAY, PAL...

HE'S BEEN FAST ASLEEP SINCE HIS LAST BATTLE.

ZZZ ZZZ

BOO!

VRRRM

S-SORRY ABOUT THAT.

GALACTIC PATROL OR NOT, YOU'LL BE ANSWERING TO ME IF YOU TRY KIDNAPPING BOO AGAIN!

LIKE THAT ONE?

A BIG MOTHER-SHIP SHAPED LIKE A TOP WITH LOTS OF LITTLE SCOUT SHIPS.

WHAT DOES MORO'S SPACE-SHIP LOOK LIKE?

HE'S FINALLY HERE!

Y-YES, THAT'S THE ONE!

VWOOM

VWOOM

SHOOM

WHRRR

FWISH

FWISH

?!

ZOOSH

SHOOM

SHOOM

HUH?

WHAT THE --?

PEEE

W-WHAT IN THE WORLD ...?!

BOOM

!!

!

TOMP

!!

FLIP

HAND OVER ALL YOUR TREASURES!

WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?!

WH ...

2005H

BWOOOSH

SLAM

FWAH

WH-WHO'S THAT ?!

!!

JUMP

THE BADDIES'RE FLYING OFF TO EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD!

PICCOLO! WHAT'S HAPPENING?

BEFORE THE FULL-SCALE ATTACK, THEY'RE PROBABLY PLANNING TO ROB THE EARTH OF ALL ITS TREASURES!!

DANG IT!

!

!!

SHP

TMP

!

TCH... OF COURSE!

CAREFUL OUT THERE! YOU'RE UP AGAINST VICIOUS CRIMINALS!

YUP!

OH... RIGHT.

OFF WE GO, KURIRIN!

...WHILE YOU BOYS FIGHT THE BIG BOSS.

LET'S HANDLE THOSE FAR-FLUNG CONVICTS...

TMP

TMP

I'LL HEAD THIS WAY.

YEAH!

LET'S GO, CHAOZU.

KACHK

KACHK

BACK THEM UP!

SPLIT INTO TEAMS AND SUPPORT EARTH'S WARRIORS!

STP

STP STP STP

VWOOM

VWOOM

WE'RE HERE TO HELP, AGENT YAMCHA!

GREAT! FOL-LOW ME!

ZOOSH

ZOOSH

DOWN THERE.

KRAK

KAPOW

HERE WE GO.

SHWP

!

KR
AK

HAHH!!

WP

TMP

I'VE BEEN TRAIN-ING HARD!

I'M NOT THE SAME MAN AS BE-FORE!

FWAD

YOU AGAIN?

HNNGH...

FINE BY ME. LET'S SETTLE THIS NOW.

GUH HUH HUH ...

ZOOM

SURE. GO ON, THEN.

YUNBA! WE DON'T GIVE A CRAP ABOUT THIS DUEL OF YOURS, SO WE'RE GONNA GO WRECK SOME OTHER PLACE.

...

DASH

DASH DASH

Y'CAN'T GO RELYING ON YOUR OLD MASTER FOR EVERY-THING. I'M BETTING YOU CAN HANDLE THIS CHUMP ALONE.

KURI-RIN...

MUTEN RÔSHI... THIS GUY'S WAY FASTER THAN HE LOOKS, SO LET'S RUSH HIM TOGETHER!

HUH?!

BOING

♪

MEAN-WHILE, I'LL GO WRANGLE THOSE NASTY BABES.

!

KA

POW

I AIN'T WAITING AROUND!

RMMMBL

HAH!!

POW POW POW

DARN YOU!!

OWWW!

HANG IN THERE, GUYS...

THERE'RE FIGHTS STARTING ALL OVER THE PLANET...

WE'VE GOT COMPANY TOO.

ALONE THIS TIME?

TMP

YOU WISH.

WHA--

HUH?

FWUNK

SRM

!!

W-
WHEN
DID
HE--

TCH !!

ZRM

ZRM

YOU PEOPLE ARE DUMB AS EVER, I SEE.

THAT MOVE CAME COURTESY OF AN INVISIBLE RACE.

I-IDIOT! YOU DROPPED YOUR GUARD AGAIN!

ANY TRAINING YOU MIGHT'VE DONE? ALL TOTALLY WORTHLESS NOW.

DAM-MIT!!

SINCE SEVEN-THREE COPIES YOU THE WAY YOU ARE RIGHT NOW.

PIC-COLO'S TECH-NIQUE AGAIN!

SHWP

TMP

FWAH

TMP

YOUR OWN MOVE'S GONNA SEND YOU TO HELL!!

THOK

SHWP

BWAH

BWAH

BWAH

KA-HOOM

KA-HOOM KA-HOOM

FW

ARRR

LIGHT OF DEATH !!

EAT THIS...

SHOOT

ZRRRRG

ZHOOM
KA
ZHOOM
FWOO
SH

LOOK, TEN...

THAT'S PICCOLO'S! THE FIGHTING MUST'VE STARTED BACK THERE TOO.

FWOOSH

EVEN WITH INFINITE STAMINA, IT'S NOT LIKE HE CAN RECOVER IMMEDI-ATELY.

KRK KRK

SPLORCH

B-BUT HOW?!

HOW'S THIS HAPPEN-ING?!

BRGL BRGL

WE WERE TOTALLY READY FOR HIM TO COPY OUR ABILITIES.

RRIP

SWITCH OVER TO HIM!

SEVEN-THREE, THAT ONE GUY IS STRONG-ER.

VERY WELL.

HMPH! SOUNDS LIKE A BLUFF TO ME.

HM

FWK

BOOM

GOT IT!

LET'S MOVE!

HUMM HUMM

TCH!

PEW PEW PEW

GOHAN!

PEW

ZOOM

TMP

TMP

BOOM

PEW PEW PEW

ANP

DEN DEN DEN

ANP
ANP
BOOM

SP OOSH

GOOD GOING, GOHAN !!

OF COURSE! COMBO MOVES !!

SEVEN-THREE CAN ONLY USE ONE SET OF POWERS AT A TIME...

...SO THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN DODGE ATTACKS FROM A DUO!

TH-THAT CAN'T BE!

WE'LL NEVER LOSE TO SOME COPYCAT.

SPLOOSH

SEEMS LIKE GOHAN AND PICCOLO'S TRAINING IS PAYING OFF.

UGH!

WHAK

YOU LOOKED SO FREAK-IN' WEAK...

DAM-MIT...

GAH!

ACTUALLY, I'M ONE OF THE THREE STRONG-EST EARTH-LINGS AROUND.

AW, YOU THINK?

POW POW POW

RAHHHH!!

ZOOM

ZOOM

POW

WHAR WHAR WHAR

...

RIGHT!

BETTER ROUND THEM UP WHILE YOU CAN.

URRGH ...

THUD THUD

TMP

KRASHOOM

KRASHOOM

I'M SENSING MORE RAMPAGING CONVICTS THAT WAY... LET'S HURRY!

MOON

RMMMBL

VAAAAA

HAHHH!!

...OF DEATH !!

FLASH ...

ZHOOM

WHRRR

WHRRRRRL

ZZZZZZ

RRRRRR

KABOOM

BRGL BRGL BRGL BRGL

RMMMMBL

DID WE GET HIM ?!

HFF!

HE'LL RESORT TO MORO'S POWER AGAIN...

IF WE DON'T FINISH HIM OFF... HE'LL...

...

NO, NOT YET!

TMP

TMP

IT'LL BE FOR NOTHING IF WE END UP DEAD!!

C'MON! JUST USE IT ALREADY, SEVEN-THREE.

TMP

FWK

TMP

TMP

GET THEM! DRAIN THEIR ENERGY TILL THEY'RE DRY!!

FWP

BOOM

WHAM

SLAM

SLAM

TMP

TMP

THEY SAID HE'S GOT NO EMOTIONS... SO YEAH, PROBABLY.

WHICH ONE'S THAT SEVEN-ELEVEN GUY? WAS HE THE ONE I KICKED?

GAH!

WH- WHO'RE THEY?!

SINCE YOU ANDROIDS DON'T HAVE CHI.

YOU SURE YOU EVEN NEED US, PICCOLO?

YEAH, YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN FINISH THIS FIGHT.

WEIRD. SEEMS PRETTY WEAK TO ME.

GREAT. THAT'S A RELIEF.

NOW THEN...

OH, DUH! SEVEN-THREE CAN'T ABSORB ENERGY FROM THE ANDROIDS!!

GOOD THINKING, PICCOLO!

WHAT'S THAT MEAN?

NO CHI?

THOSE TWO WERE THRILLED WHEN THEY HEARD THEY COULD FILL IN FOR #17 AS RANGERS.

YEP. THEY'RE HAVING A BLAST OVER ON MONSTER ISLAND.

ARE GOTEN AND TRUNKS DOING OKAY, #18?

AS SOON AS WE MOP UP HERE, IT'S PAYDAY.

PLUS, CAPSULE CORP. IS GIVING US TEN MILLION ZENI TO FIGHT.

I'M NO FAN OF GANGING UP ON ENEMIES, BUT I CAN'T HAVE THEM WRECKING THE EARTH.

LET'S MAKE QUICK WORK OF THIS.

...

URGH...

LISTEN, I DON'T FIGHT FOR FREE.

DON'T PUT IT THAT WAY, #18. MAKES US SOUND LIKE MERCENARIES.

...MY LOW EXPECT-ATIONS OF THEM.

TCH... PATHETIC. THESE USELESS FOOLS COULDN'T EVEN MEET...

KREEK

IT SEEMS LIKE A WHOLE BUNCH OF TOUGH FIGHTERS GATHERED ON EARTH, SOME-HOW...

APOLO-GIES, LORD MORO.

NOW... WHO WILL BE FIRST ON MY MENU?

NO MATTER. THERE WOULD BE NO MEANING IN COMING ALL THIS WAY OTHERWISE.

ONE MORE TIME.

DAMMIT! IT FAILED...

ON YAR-DRAT

HFF!

HFF!

YES. THE FIGHTING STARTED NOT LONG AGO.

CAN YOU FEEL THE EARTH'S SPIRIT?

WAIT, VEGETA.

NO POINT... NOT UNTIL I'VE MASTERED THIS TECH-NIQUE...

WELL? SHOULDN'T YOU RUSH OVER THERE?

FROM THE TOP, PYBARA.

NOW! ONCE MORE!

IT'S ELDER! ELDER PYBARA!

CUTTING IT CLOSE, HUH?

THERE'S STILL TIME.

BESIDES, MORO HASN'T JOINED THE BATTLE, YET.

...WAS A BIT LOST.

THAT-AWAY.

WHICH WAY IS EARTH?

MEAN-WHILE, GOKU...

TO BE CONTINUED!

WHAT NOW? GO ON, SPIT IT OUT.

LORD FREEZA!

LORD FREEZA!

AT THAT MOMENT, SOMEWHERE DEEP IN SPACE

BONUS MANGA

APPARENTLY, ESCAPED CONVICTS FROM THE GALACTIC PRISON ARE RAVAGING THE PLANET THAT WAS TO BE OUR NEXT TARGET.

THE GALACTIC PRISON, YOU SAY?

A-A THOUSAND APOLOGIES.

NOTHING GOOD CAN COME FROM MIXING WITH CRIMINALS.

C-CRIMINALS...?

LET'S AVOID MEANINGLESS CONFLICT FOR NOW AND SIMPLY MOVE ON TO THE NEXT PLANET.

VERY WELL.

I HAVE HEARD THAT THE PRISONERS INCARCERATED THERE ARE AS NASTY AS THEY COME.

N-NASTY PRISONERS, LORD FREEZA?

...ALSO CRIMINALS...?

UM, AREN'T WE...

PRECISELY AS BERRY-BLUE SAYS.

!

WE OCCUPY PLANETS AND EXTERMINATE THEIR INHABITANTS IN ORDER TO SELL THOSE PLANETS FOR A TIDY PROFIT TO RACES WHO HAVE LOST THEIR OWN HOMES.

WE ARE RUNNING A BUSINESS.

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

KIKONO, WE ARE MOST CERTAINLY NOT CRIMINALS.

ACK... NOTHING. NEVER MIND.

IT'S A BIG UNIVERSE, OUT THERE.

THEN GET SEARCHING FOR OTHER PLANETS.

Y-YES, LORD FREEZA.

IS THAT A PROBLEM, KIKONO?

NOPE!

N...

END